# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RAILWAYS
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3482
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2003
INTERLOCKING OF LEVEL CROSSINGS
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**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of level crossings installed with interlocking system during 2001-2002 and 2002- 2003, utilising the Railway Safety Fund, Zone-wise;

(b) the details of fund allotted and utilised during the last three years for the purpose of installing interlocking system from the Railway Safety Fund, Zone-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether the Railways propose to amend the rules and include installation of interlocking system at level crossings, constructed on deposit basis whether by local bodies or State Governments, in the light of the formation of the Railway Safety Fund;

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Railways that some Divisional Railway Managers haveissued notice to close the level crossings permanently if the interlocking system is not installed by the local bodies at the level crossings constructed as deposit work by the local bodies; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial measures to be undertaken by the Government to solve the problem?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS ( SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA )

(a) Details are at Appendix-I.

(b) Details are at Appendix-II.

(c) A proposal to provide interlocking system at level crossings constructed initially on deposit basis is under examination.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) On some Railway, it has been brought to the notice of local bodies sponsoring the provision of level crossing that as per agreement signed between Railways and local bodies, the Railway have right to close the level crossing in case of failure on the part of local bodies to pay the amount due to the administration. The matter is however under examination as stated in (c) above.

Appendix-I

Referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3482 to answered on 13.03.2003

Level crossings provided with Interlocking System

Railway

Total level crossing gates provided with Interlocking system using Safety Fund.

| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 up to Feb., 03 |
|---|---|---|
| CR | 24 | 33 |
| ER | 20 | 14 |
| NR | 18 | 15 |
| NER | 4 | 22 |
| NFR | 0 | 4 |
| SR | 2 | 4 |
| SCR | 4 | 24 |
| SER | 10 | 13 |
| WR | 34 | 25 |
| NWR | 15 | 16 |

ECR 6 1

TOTAL 137 170

Appendix-II

Referred to in reply to Part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3482 to answered on 13.03.2003

Funds for the provision of Interlocking system on level crossing

| RAILWAY | Funds allotted (Rs. in Crs.) | | | | Funds utilised (Rs. in Crs.) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 (upto Feb.) | Total | 2000-01 | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | Total |
| CR | 6.08 | 6.20 | 5.36 | 17.64 | 8.08 | 6.72 | 4.16 | 18.96 |
| ER | 8.66 | 9.12 | 3.46 | 21.24 | 6.33 | 9.17 | 0.83 | 16.33 |
| ECR | - | - | 1.66 | 1.66 | - | - | 0.74 | 0.74 |
| NR | 2.6 | 1.50 | 2.4 | 6.5 | 2.60 | 1.57 | 0.54 | 4.71 |
| NER | 0.04 | 2 | 0.62 | 2.66 | 0.04 | 2.00 | 0.19 | 2.23 |
| NFR | 0.3 | 0.84 | - | 1.14 | 0.25 | 0.34 | | 0.60 |
| SR | 7.8 | 0.72 | 0.87 | 9.39 | 1.2 | 0.63 | 0.89 | 2.72 |
| SCR | 5.57 | 3.87 | 13.2 | 22.64 | 5.89 | 4.38 | 8.9 | 19.17 |
| SER | 1.67 | 6.18 | 11.03 | 18.88 | 2.53 | 6.35 | 5.82 | 14.70 |
| WR | 0.22 | 0.54 | 0.51 | 1.27 | 0.22 | 0.49 | 0.31 | 1.02 |
| NWR | 0.13 | 0.18 | 0.36 | 0.67 | 0.12 | 0.17 | 0.28 | 0.58 |
| TOTAL | 33.07 | 31.15 | 39.47 | 103.69 | 27.26 | 31.82 | 22.66 | 81.76 |